

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region



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## COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS NON-TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION, IR SITE 44/45, U. S. NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, SEAL BEACH

Dear Ms. Tamashiro:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document, dated May 27, 2005, which we received on May 30, 2005. The EE/CA identifies the removal action alternatives to reduce the risk to ecological receptors from the nickel and zinc found in the sediments at this site. Alternative 3, excavation and off-site disposal, was selected as the most appropriate remedial alternative for this site.

We concur with the proposed action for IR Site 44/45

If you should have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4498, or send e-mail to phannon@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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